

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 3-4 of the specification with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/868,352, filed ~~June 15, 2001~~ September 10, 2001 and issued on November 02, 2004 as U.S. Patent No. 6,812,021, which is the national stage filing of International Application No. PCT/GB99/04377, filed December 22, 1999, which claims priority to U.K. Application No. GB9828345.0, filed December 22, 1998 in the United Kingdom; U.K. Application No. GB9828349.2, filed December 22, 1998 in the United Kingdom; U.K. Application No. GB9828350.0, filed December 22, 1998 in the United Kingdom; U.K. Application No. GB9828352.6, filed December 22, 1998 in the United Kingdom; U.K. Application No. GB9828353.4, filed December 22, 1998 in the United Kingdom; U.K. Application No. GB9828354.2, filed December 22, 1998 in the United Kingdom; U.K. Application No. GB9828355.9, filed December 22, 1998 in the United Kingdom; U.K. Application No. GB9828356.7, filed December 22, 1998 in the United Kingdom; U.K. Application No. GB9828357.5, filed December 22, 1998 in the United Kingdom; U.K. Application No. GB9828359.1, filed December 22, 1998 in the United Kingdom; U.K. Application No. GB9900082.0, filed January 04, 1999 in the United Kingdom; U.K. Application No. GB9900083.8, filed January 04, 1999 in the United Kingdom; U.K. Application No. GB9900084.6, filed January 04, 1999 in the United Kingdom; U.K. Application No. GB9900085.3, filed January 04, 1999 in the United Kingdom; U.K. Application No. GB9900086.1, filed January 04, 1999 in the United Kingdom; U.K. Application No. GB9901916.8, filed January 28, 1999 in the United Kingdom; and U.K. Application No.

GB9901922.6, filed January 28, 1999 in the United Kingdom, each of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety, including any figures, tables, nucleic acid sequences, amino acid sequences, or drawings.